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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 6233

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: MILI, IR, PK  
SUBJ: TRANSFER OF TANKS TO PAKISTAN

1. IN DISCUSSION JUNE 30 WITH CHIEF, ARMISH/MAAG, AND  
EMBOFF, GENERAL TOUFANIAN SAID IRAN PLANNED TO SEND 12  
M-47 TANKS TEMPORARILY TO PAKISTAN FOR TRAINING PURPOSES.  
TRAINING ON IRANIAN TANKS WOULD BE USEFUL FOR PAK ARMY  
WHICH IS TO HAVE 300 TANKS RETRO-FITTED IN IRAN  
WITHIN NEAR FUTURE.

2. WE EXPRESSED OPINION THAT QUESTION OF TRANSFER OF  
EQUIPMENT TO THIRD COUNTRY WOULD NOT ARISE AS MOVEMENT  
OF TANKS APPEARED TO BE A JOINT TRAINING EXERCISE.  
TOUFANIAN AGREED THAT THAT ACCURATELY DESCRIBED NATURE  
OF OPERATION.

3. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF DEPARTMENT TAKES A DIFFERENT VIEW  
OF IRANIAN PROPOSAL.

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